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Dear Examiner Wessendorf:

Attached is a response to the telephone restriction requirement.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the telephone Restriction Requirement from Examiner Wessendorf of August 19, 2002. In a subsequent telephone conversation between Renee Kossiak and Examiner Wessendorf on August 26, 2002, the Examiner was apprised that the Applicants wished to elect Group I and provide a new set of claims. Per Examiner Wessendorf's request, Applicants are submitting a response to the restriction and the claims that they wish to have examined. Although Applicants do not believe any fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00009/A-67229-6/RFT/RMS/RMK).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-9, drawn to methods of generating a secondary library of scaffold protein variants. This election is made without traverse.